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Dear Josh:

It is unfortunate that the NIMH Conference on the XYY Syndrome has been considerably delayed. The problems of acute staff shortages and various other constraints placed on using contract funds in view of the status of the budget for fiscal year 1970, etc. have combined to make things very complicated.

The report is presently being prepared in rough draft form by a science writer. I expect the preparation of the draft to take another month or so before it is in a form to send out to you. As I indicated previously, the final report will be based on the feedback and comments we receive from you and the other participants. In view of this unavoidable delay, I very much hope that you will be able to give me your comments and suggestions within approximately two weeks of the receipt of the draft.

Thank you for your patience and assistance.

Sincerely,

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